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According to a recent note culled from Walter Winchell, "If spies want to get a list of agents in CIA, all they have to do is buy a copy of the Social Register". In a minor way, the same thing can almost be said of the Ivy Club. I am astonished at the number of ties I see cropping up in various corners of this Agency, and am even considering trying to get my worn-out one out of the mothballs of my Arizona ranch house cellar.

Bill has given me your letter about [redacted] and I am writing him at Bill's suggestion requesting an interview at his earliest convenience. He sounds like the type we would like to interest in a possible intelligence career with us. I hope you can continue to dig up more like him, but don't think you have to confine yourself to the Ivy Club!

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Incidentally, Bill has told me that there's an Ivy man called [redacted] that we ought to try very hard to interest in coming down to our shop. Is there any chance that he might be interested?

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Sincerely yours,

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Director of Training

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